

# BAR HILL NEWS

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Brought to you by the Bar Hill Residents' Association

## — BAR HILL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING —

Thursday 25 April 2019 at 7.30pm at The Octagon  
Agenda will include

- Up-date on the A14 Huntingdon to Cambridge Improvement Scheme, what's happening at junction 29 and Bar Hill village – proposals for first roundabout in the village, landscaping, new footbridge, cycleway and how local road will work.
  - Should Bar Hill have a Neighbourhood Plan?
  - Planning the future and protecting the character of Bar Hill Community project
  - How can we all minimise Single Use Plastics?
  - Reports from County, District and Parish Councils and the Police
  - Reports of Parish Council Committees and Year-end Finance
  - Reports from Village Organisations
- Do come along and share your views –  
Refreshments served.

## — PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES —

Could you provide a voice for residents?  
Are you interested in local current affairs?  
Do you wish to serve your community?  
Contact Parish Council Office for further details:  
T: 01954 780456; E: [clerk@barhillpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@barhillpc.org.uk)

## — BAR HILL SPORT NEEDS YOU —

Do you have a passion for sport and would like to give something back to Bar Hill? If yes, we would like your help to develop some exciting sports opportunities on the village astro turf pitch.

Ideas are welcome from enthusiastic players, coaches, sports students, parents/carers or anyone else with an interest in our village community.

If you want to make a difference to sport in Bar Hill then come and join us on the Bar Hill Astro Turf Management Committee. For further information contact Paul Thorby on 01954 781527 or [paul.thorby@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:paul.thorby@tiscali.co.uk)

## — GRANT FUNDING —

### FOR SMALL AND MEDIUM BUSINESSES

Small and medium businesses in Cambridgeshire can access Grant Funding and Free Energy Efficiency reviews, thanks to ERDF funding.

The Business Energy Efficiency programme can potentially provide grant funding up to a maximum of £20,000, or 25% of project costs, to eligible businesses for energy efficiency improvement measures such as LED lighting, heating, insulation and solar PV.

The pot of grant funding is limited and businesses are urged to register their interest by 30th June 2019 at: [www.beecp.org/sign-up](http://www.beecp.org/sign-up); T: 01733 882549 or E: [info@beecp.co.uk](mailto:info@beecp.co.uk)

## — 2019 FETE AND FESTIVAL — COMPETITIONS

You said you'd like competitions to enter, so here they are!

### Short story

Write a short story about a subject of your choice – 200 words.

The winner from each age group will be published on the website and, possibly, in upcoming issues of the Bar Hill News. There will also be prizes for winners. Age groups are:

Category 1 – 6-12 years;

Category 2 – 13-18 years;

Category 3 – adult.

### Photography

Take a picture that either fits with the title 'nature' or 'Bar Hill' (but if we could avoid every single submission being a photo of a traffic jam / construction vehicle that would be great!) – submissions welcome from any age.

### Art

Produce some artwork. Could be a picture, a model, a sculpture, or whatever else you like to make things from. Your artwork must fit with the title 'my inspiration' or 'Bar Hill'. There will be prizes per age group:

Category 1 – 0-2 years; Category 2 – 3-5 years;

Category 3 – 6-12 years; Category 4 – 13-18 years

Category 5 – adult

The best 'picture' submitted will be on the front cover of the Fete and Festival programme.

Details of how to submit entries will be available in the next edition of the Bar Hill News and on the website from the 1st April 2019 ([www.barhillvillagefete.co.uk](http://www.barhillvillagefete.co.uk)).

There will also be a football competition on the day located on the astroturf pitch. Age group 8-10years. There must be at least one female player and there must be one responsible adult with the team at all times. If you would like to enter a team please

email [webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk). Upon entry you will receive a full set of the rules of the competition and closer to the time you will receive timings.

If anyone has any prizes they could donate for any of the competitions above, or for the raffle please contact the Fete team either on 07740 199496 (text or call) or via the contact us section of the website, or email [webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk](mailto:webmaster@barhillvillagefete.co.uk). If you own a business (big or small) we can add your contact and a link to your website on our fete website under 'Fete Supporters'. The next meeting for the Fete and Festival is Wednesday 10th April, 7.30pm at the social club – anyone is welcome to come along.

## — RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings.

Next meeting: 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Office.



Deadline for May's edition: 15th April to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) or see page 2 for other contacts.

## — BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

### 2017-18 COMMITTEE:

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

### ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator at: [ab10034@cam.ac.uk](mailto:ab10034@cam.ac.uk). Quarter-page adverts cost £16.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. These ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list. To help overcome this, we publish Maxi and Mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space. Maxi ads (6cmx4½cm – 9cmx6cm) are £8.50 per month; Mini ads (6cmx2cm – 6cmx4cm) are £5 per month, and should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. [Items offered For Sale will be advertised in two consecutive editions, so please let the Editor know if the item(s) sell after the first time.] All items can be submitted electronically on disk or to [bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com) [a Word file is best, please] or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

### — THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: 01954 780442  
[www.mhmaple.co.uk](http://www.mhmaple.co.uk)

Out of Hours Emergencies call 111  
(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

#### Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday 8am – 6.30pm  
On the day appointments: bookable by phone at 8.30am.  
Midwife Monday 9.30am–12.30pm  
Podiatrist Wed. & Friday 8.45am–12 noon  
and 1.00–4.00pm  
Cambs Hearing Help 4th Tues/month 9.30–11.30am  
Health Visitors (based at Longstanton): 01954 207612  
Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tues/month 1.00–2.30pm  
at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill (next to Primary School).

### — BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather (*in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch*), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive. Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Josephine to discuss. We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox. If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk).  
Contact: Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108;  
E: [jopowell45@hotmail.com](mailto:jopowell45@hotmail.com).

### OUTDOOR TOYS OF ANY SIZE OR DESCRIPTION

On days of winter when children at Bar Hill School cannot play outside due to inclement weather, these are useful to entertain them during breaks. If you have any, please deliver to Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove, or to the school. Any buttons, embroidery cotton and ribbon would also be appreciated.

### HAVING PROBLEMS WITH COMPUTERS OR NEW TECHNOLOGY?

The solution is to *Learn IT* with Laura. Professional and personal support and training in your home.  
T: 07889 261282; E: [info@learnitwithlaura.co.uk](mailto:info@learnitwithlaura.co.uk)  
W: [www.learnitwithlaura.co.uk](http://www.learnitwithlaura.co.uk)

— NWR —  
**CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE  
INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING  
AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING**



NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light-hearted. It is for women of all ages who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings.

We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

**4th April** – Technology – how do we keep abreast of new technology in all areas of our lives – medical, cars, AI etc. Could you live without technology?

**18 April** – Games Evening – Call My Bluff. Hot Cross Buns and Chocolate for Easter.

**2 May** – Traditional Celebrations/Customs – Local or National. Why/when/how do we celebrate them? The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings at 8pm. We pay an annual fee of £23 and just £1 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Bobby Colver on 01954 781662 or Karen Hayden on 01954 781843.

NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk). Why not have a look!

**BICYCLE REPAIRS & SERVICING – 07914 655086**

**BAR HILL  
COMMUNITY  
MARKET**



**Saturday 6th April**

**Entry is Free**

**10.30am – 2pm**

All profits go to community/charity projects. Refreshments and Soup at Lunchtime with a BBQ if weather permits.

If you wish to be part of the market please contact Karen Austen 01954 781085;

E: [bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com](mailto:bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com);

Facebook – Bar Hill Community Market

— **HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB** —

Held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area. We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from Tesco's departments.

This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

There is **no meeting in April**. Next meeting: **14th May**. For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381.

— **HAPPY HOURS** —

Our Club meets on most Mondays in the Octagon building of Bar Hill Church and runs from 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Winter lunch time menu consists of soup and a roll (at £1.50), baked potato with butter (at £1.50) or filled baked potatoes (cheese, tuna mayo, sometimes chilli or baked beans at £2.50) or a ploughman's lunch (at £2.30 each).

Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try. You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.

**Coming up:**

1st April: Play Your Cards Right

8th April: **NO CLUB** – Closed for Holiday at Home

15th April: Easter Arts and Crafts

22nd April: **NO CLUB** – Easter Monday

29th April: Various Games

*Anne Plumb*, 01954 780364

— **BAR HILL BOOK CLUB** —

Next meetings: on **Tuesday 23rd April at 7.30pm** in **Bar Hill Sports & Social Club, The Spinney, Bar Hill**. Please join our friendly group, we offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Let me know if you would like to join us and I will arrange a warm welcome.

[sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk) or tel/text: 07920 558319

**DRY DRAYTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Our W.I. meets at 2.30pm on the second Tuesday of every month in the Village Hall, High Street, Dry Drayton.

Visitors are always welcome – £5

**9 April** Mr Geoff Lambert—Medical Detection Dogs;

**14 May** Mr Geoffrey Evans Borneo and Malaysia.

Contacts: Huguette 01954 781484

Alice 01954 782497

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month in The Meeting room of the Octagon at 7.30pm. You do not have to have served in the Forces to join the Legion. If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion in Bar Hill please contact either Malcolm Cox on 01954 488657 or Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381 or come along to the next meeting on 25th April.

— **8 O'CLOCK CLUB** —

We are a women's group that meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school at 8pm. The cost is £10 for the year plus 50p each month to cover the raffle and coffee.

We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:—

**4 April** – Birthday party (members only)

If you'd like further information please phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265, Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings.

We'd be very pleased to meet you.



## — LETTERS —

### Dear Editor

I would like to express my thanks to the Parish Council, and to the Contractor regarding the cutting back of the trees on the Perimeter Road at the junction of The Spinney. It has made a tremendous difference is much appreciated.

And, of course a big thank you to the guys who did all the hard work, you have done a great job.

*Mrs P. J. van Rensburg, The Spinney*

### Dear Editor

Having lived in the village for 35 years. It is now disappointing to receive the BHN.

28 pages – 14 of which are solely dedicated to advertising.

Bar Hill deserves better!

*From a Disappointed Resident!*

## — DEATH NOTICE —

Mrs Iris Cakebread, passed away peacefully on the 11th March 2019 at the Cambridge Care Home.

The funeral has been arranged for the 18th April 2019 at the Cambridge Crematorium. The service will take place in the East Chapel (small chapel) at 2.30pm.

## HUNTINGDONSHIRE CONCERT BAND

18th May at 7.30 at Bar Hill Church

A welcome return of the HCB for a concert with an American theme this year.

The price will be £8.50 and £8 for concessions to include a glass of wine or juice.

Light refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets can be reserved or obtained from Sue and Trevor

01954 780260 or Maggie and Malcolm 01954 488657, or reserved from the Church Office 01954 206120. They will also be available after church each Sunday.

Please put this date in your diary and come and join us for an uplifting evening of live music and good company.

Hope to see you there.

## — GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL —



Run by an incredible team of adult volunteers, our groups support over 120 girls locally. All our meetings are packed with age appropriate activities for girls to participate in

and try out, including badge challenges, crafts, games, outings, sleepovers, pack holidays, international trips and community work!

If you would like to join the fun, please e-mail:

[barhillguiding@icloud.com](mailto:barhillguiding@icloud.com) or you can register online:

<https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk>.

*Sarah Rivers, Commissioner*

## FOR SALE: DISABLED CAR

Renault Kangoo Authentique – blue – 1149 cc;  
(modified with rear ramp to carry wheel chair).

M.O.T.; Petrol; Mileage 37,000 approx. £3,950.00 ono

Telephone 01954 781895 or mobile 07806 807454

## HEIDI ALLEN, MP

As you probably now know, on 20th February I announced my resignation from the Conservative Party and joined The Independent Group of MPs. This was an incredibly difficult decision but I believe our country deserves better. More competence, more collaboration, more expert analysis, more transparency, more care, more fairness and less entrenched political ideology. So I have joined, alongside 10 other MPs of both Conservative and Labour backgrounds, The Independent Group. In time, our intention is to form a new political party, positioned in the centre ground of British politics. More information, including my resignation letter and statement can be found on my website – <https://www.heidiallen.co.uk/>

I know that not everyone will be happy, but I can honestly say I have been bowled over by the overwhelming support that literally thousands of my constituents have shown for my decision. It means so much to me to know that my decision, hard though it was, has been received so well locally.

Now – back to the day job!

I am pleased to see that Cambourne features as a location for a possible new station. As we have good railway connections in the South of the constituency already, I really do feel we should be concentrating our priorities in the North. These are very early scoping corridors and we all have a role to play in feeding in our views!

From rail to buses and cycleways: the Greater Cambridge Partnership has published its consultation on phase 2 of the Cambourne to Cambridge Better Public Transport Project. The consultation seeks views on the link west of Madingley Mulch roundabout to Bourn Airfield and on to Cambourne, and a new Park & Ride facility. Full details: <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambourne-to-cambridge/cambourne-to-cambridge-phase-2/>

As I said at the beginning, it's business as usual and if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my upcoming surgeries are:

- Friday 5th April between 3.30–5pm, I'll be at Bar Hill Tesco, CB23 8EL.
- Saturday 6th April between 10.30am–12.30pm is a "Drop in" surgery at Abbeyfield, Girton Green, Wellbrook Way, Girton CB3 0GQ. No appointment necessary!
- My next "by appointment surgery" will be Thursday 2nd May between 3–5pm at my office in Hardwick. If you would like an appointment, please call my office on 01223 830037.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email [heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk) or call my office.

## Little Kickers

Approved football training for kids aged  
18 months to their 7th birthday.

Classes are running at Bar Hill Village Hall and all around Cambridgeshire.

For information, or to arrange a *free* taster class, contact Ashley at Little Kickers South and East Cambridgeshire on:

T: 07928 765121; E: [ajordan@littlekickers.co.uk](mailto:ajordan@littlekickers.co.uk).

W: [www.littlekickers.co.uk](http://www.littlekickers.co.uk).

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LKCambridgeshire](https://www.facebook.com/LKCambridgeshire).



— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —



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**Dam Brook/Hollytrees Stream** – although the works to the banks were delayed due to the presence of the water voles, which of course are protected, we are pleased to report that we can now go ahead with the planned programme of works during March and April.

The Autumn/Winter programme of tree and green works has been completed on schedule and on budget.

Grasscutting is scheduled to commence from around 18 March 2019. We hope the weather holds so that after the first couple of cuts all our green spaces are looking neat and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

The Ranger service has completed works on widening and clearing vegetation around footpaths in the Acorn Avenue and Foxhollow areas of the village.

Several residents have recently commented on the poor state of the land and trees opposite the PC office. This is private land owned by Tesco and as such we have no control of the up-keep of this area.

**Play Areas** The new picnic table for Jubilee Park, near the new play equipment was delivered in March and will soon be in place.

In response to requests we have decided to try 'Meet the Councillor' sessions where residents can book an appointment to discuss issues direct with Councillors. Sessions are planned for the end of each month: Future dates: 29 April, and 20 May, 10am–12. Please contact the Parish Council office to book your appointment, 01954 780456

There are two actions that the Parish Council will regard very seriously and not tolerate. One being **flytipping** (including garden waste deposited on Parish Council land), the other allowing **dog fouling** in public spaces. Both of these are an offence and carry hefty fines. If you witness either of these please report direct to South Cambs District Council with full details immediately – <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/report-it> or T: 03450 450 063.

Residents are reminded that it is the policy of Bar Hill Parish Council to not respond to anonymous letters/emails/telephone calls. Please send all communications to the Parish Clerk at the Parish Council Office giving your name, address and if possible email address/telephone number, so that the Council may contact you to discuss your concerns further/obtain further information etc. as necessary. The Council respects the wishes of residents regarding confidentiality as requested.

Any concerns about footpaths and road surfaces, including the perimeter road, please contact Cambridgeshire County Council on <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/> For streetlight outtages please report urgently to <http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com/contact-us/report-fault.htm> or call 0800 7838247.

Questions about Housing, Homelessness and Benefits please contact South Cambs District Council <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/housing> 03450 450051; <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/benefits> 03450 450061 Fraud hotline 0800 7311 892.

— BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB —



Our preparations for the new season begin to really kick in on Saturday 6th April when we will be taking part in NatWest Cricket Force.

As well as a chance to work on the pitch, check our equipment and tidy up our storage, it is also a chance for youth and adult members to

come and meet us and complete their membership sign-up for the season.

The adult membership fee is £10, with match fees also payable, while the youth membership fee is £25 for the whole season, with no extra charges.

On signing up, youth players will also receive free kit (whites – shirt and trousers), while this season, adult members will also be given a free playing shirt as part of our sponsorship by Tesco Mobile.

Youth training nights start on Wednesday 24th April at the village green, from 6-7pm (weather permitting), with coaches Dave Allsopp and Peter Stockton once again in charge. All ages are welcome and playing equipment is provided.

Remember, we are a Clubmark accredited club, which means we are officially a well-run club which puts the players' welfare and enjoyment at the heart of what we do. We will also be playing in the CYCA Under-13 Pairs League again this season. Matches will be on Thursdays and the first one is at home to Fulbourn Institute on 9th May.

For the adults, our first Midweek League match is at home to Scorchers on Tuesday 8th May, while the first CCA League match of the season is on Saturday 4th May, at home to Great Shelford III.

For all the latest from the club, keep an eye on our website at [www.barhillcricket.org.uk](http://www.barhillcricket.org.uk). Club members and parents can also join our Facebook group.

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

— FRIENDS OF THE ROSIE —

Happy Easter to all our customers.



The Friends of the Rosie Hospital have lots of stalls raising money to help make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

Huge thanks to Cambridge South Rotary Club Car Parking Project which has donated £2,500 to the charity.

We will share a brief report of our AGM next month.

**Upcoming Stall dates this spring**

**Tea Bar, Rosie Hospital Outpatient Clinic** – Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm.

**Bar Hill Community Market** – Saturday 6th April 10.30am–2pm selling gifts for all ages.

We always need help in the Tea Bar in Clinic 21. At present we do not have a regular volunteer for either Monday afternoon or Thursday morning. We also require occasional volunteers to help cover holidays/illness etc.

Please email [annlaskey@icloud.com](mailto:annlaskey@icloud.com) if you would like to volunteer.

New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, provide transport for our volunteers, display a small selection of our wares or to help on the Rosie tea bar. Contact Mary Sanders on 01223 356615 further details are given on our website [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk).

Thank you for your continued support.

## — Bar Hill Church —

### Services during April

Sunday 7 April	10:00 am	Holy Communion (Anglican)	
	6:00 pm	Informal Worship	
Wednesday 10 April	10:00 am	Midweek Communion	
Sunday 14 April	10:00 am	All-together Worship (Palm Sunday)	
Thursday 18 April	7:30 pm	Holy Communion (Maundy Thursday)	
Friday 19 April	10:00 am	Good Friday Meditation	
Sunday 21 April	6:30 am	Easter at Lolworth (see opposite)	
	10:00 am	Holy Communion (Reformed) (Easter Day)	
Sunday 28 April	10:00 am	Morning Worship	
(No Messy Church in April)			

### Social Calendar for April

**Olive Tree Coffee Morning** Saturday 20 April 10:30 -11:30 am in the Meetings Room

**Knit & Natter** The only session this month will be on Thursday April 25th from 1:15—3:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Sue 01954 780260)

**Coffee Stop** every Wednesday 10 am - noon in the Library (contact Sue 01954 780260)  
(not 10 April)

**Art Group** every Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Jan 01954 201495)  
(not 10 April)

**Bring Your Own Craft Group** Saturday 27 April (contact Karen 01954 781085)

**Open Prayer** every Thursday morning in the Worship Hall from 9:15 am to 10:00 am

### Church Contacts

Church Office	Ian Pryke	01954 206120	office@barhillchurch.org.uk
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Address	Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH		
Website	<a href="https://barhillchurch.org.uk">https://barhillchurch.org.uk</a>	Facebook	<a href="https://facebook.com/barhillchurch">https://facebook.com/barhillchurch</a>

### Holiday Club 2019

Holiday Club 2019 will take place from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July 9.30am-1pm daily.

Registration forms will be available from the church website <https://barhillchurch.org.uk> from 5th April onwards.

### — INDOOR CARPET BOWLS —

We are a mixed group who meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time from 7.30–10.00pm with a ½-hour break for refreshment – all for £1.50 each evening you play.

We do not play in any leagues so even if you have never played before do not be put off. Why not come along and join us on any Friday evening with your 1st session being free? We look forward to welcoming you.

If you require any further details please contact Barbara on 01954 204171.

### LONGSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

Open Day on Saturday, 13th April from 2pm

For more information, contact Marion Edwards:  
T: 01954 780118 or E: [marionedwards1@btinternet.com](mailto:marionedwards1@btinternet.com).  
Our web site: [www.longstanton-bowls-club.co.uk](http://www.longstanton-bowls-club.co.uk).

### RHYMETIME and STORYTIME



Bring your child or children up to the age of 7 to the Library to share in Rhymetime or Storytime. Enjoy some time with them while they develop their speaking and listening skills.

Sessions are free and there is no need to book. Rhymetime is for 0–3-year-olds and is held on Tuesdays, from 2.15–2.45pm. Share with your baby or toddler in singing rhymes, and meet other parents and carers.

Storytime is for 3–7-year-olds. It is held on the second Saturday each month from 11–11.30am. Bring your child to listen to stories, sing and join in a craft or colouring activity.

Your dates for Rhymetime: Tuesday 9, 16, 23 and 30 April, from 2.15–2.45pm.

Storytime: Saturday 13 April, from 11–11.30am.

— Bar Hill Church —

## Easter Services in Bar Hill 2018

### Palm Sunday

14 April 10:00 am

Recall Jesus' entry into  
Jerusalem at this All-  
Age worship service



### Easter Day

21 April 10:00 am

A service for the family  
on Easter Day

### Good Friday

19 April 10:00 am

Time to reflect on the  
events round the  
Crucifixion

### Maundy Thursday

18 April 7:30 pm

Celebrating the  
initiation of Holy  
Communion

### Easter at Lolworth

21 April 6:30 am

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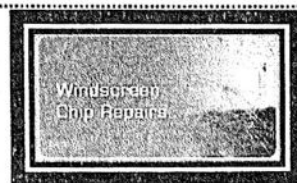
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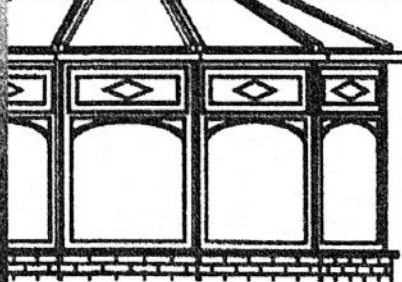
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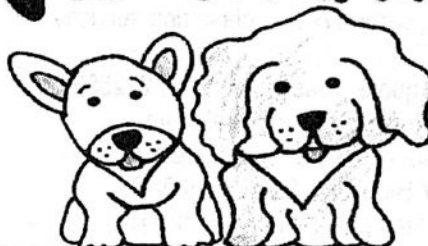
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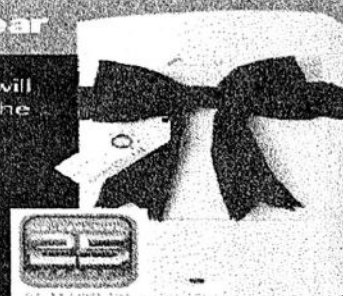
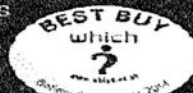
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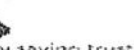
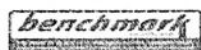
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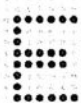
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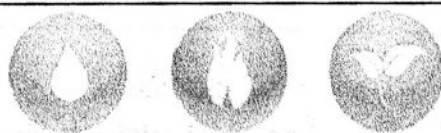
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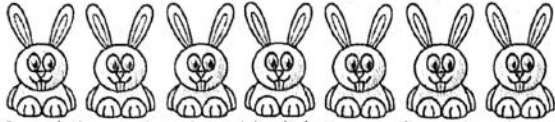
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We welcome you to join us and have an informal chat at either of our friendly 'Little Bunnies' sessions, (open to any children 0-5yrs with a parent/carer), on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.45-11.15am in the Octagon, term time only - £1.50 for one child under one, £2.50 for one child over one and £3.50 for 2 or more children, (£4.00 for 3 or more children Tuesday sessions only). Here we offer a wide range of sensory experiences, activities, stories, singing and more..

Some of our Childminders are now registered to offer Government Funded places for children aged 3 & 4 years old, 15-30 hours per week - 'Universal' and 'Extended', (+ qualifying 2 year olds). The Funded hours each week can be shared between a Childminder and your child's Pre-school and/or Nursery. Below is a list of our Childminders - those who offer Government Funding have a letter 'F' before their name:

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For further info and to see some of our members photos check out our website – [www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk/](http://www.swaveseycameraclub.co.uk/)

Maggie O'Moore, Committee member

Richard Harrison, Swavesey Camera Club President;

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Locally a re-procurement process has been going on for the Maple Surgery. By the time you are reading this I believe a letter will have been delivered to all homes where there is at least one patient, advising what the outcome is. If you are a Maple Surgery patient and you have NOT received a letter, please either contact the surgery or let me know.

The number of applications for secondary school places in Cambridgeshire continues to rise. A total of 6,691 were received by the deadline of 31 October 2018. More than 5,990 [85.5%] were offered a place at their first preference school. This significant increase in applications is expected to continue and the county council is planning for this by working with existing schools to increase capacity and through planning for new secondary schools in the areas where demand is greatest. Planned investment for this is £200m between 2019 and 2024.

Thank you to all of you who have been in touch recently. Please do continue to contact me with your views and questions on the issues that are important to you.

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We welcome visitors from the local community that support our curriculum further.

Interested? You can find out more information on our website [www.barhillpreschool.co.uk](http://www.barhillpreschool.co.uk) or call us on 01954 782892 to book an informal visit or for an application form.

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Both teams are looking to build our squads particularly ahead of moving to 11 a side football in a couple of years. We will be holding an open training session for all new and current players on Saturday 11th May from 10–11.30am ahead of moving to U12 next season (school years 6 and 7 from September 2019).

So if players are new to football, new to the area or looking to further develop their football skills then please get in contact for further details and to register your interest: [joeegan1507@gmail.com](mailto:joeegan1507@gmail.com)



## Bar Hill Primary School

In assembly I asked the children to reflect on things they had enjoyed this term. I asked a representative from each class to share their thoughts and the children shared a wide range of areas – trips, friends, writing, music, physical activities, science, mathematics and much more. I value the diversity of our children's interests and the way they challenge themselves. Our values underpin our school community and are key to our children's success.

We always appreciate the support that we receive from the local community to support our provision of a broad curriculum. As part of our science curriculum we received the support of 'Cambridge Launch Pad' whose aim is to inspire young people to participate in STEM (Science, technology, engineering and mathematics). Our children from years four and five enjoyed participating in an interactive project day. Visitors from Cambridge Regional College worked with our Reception children. The children had a great day extending their learning about 'people who help us'.

The annual Primary Adapted Multi Sport Competition took place with children from across the Cambridge & South Cambridge School Sports Partnerships taking part. The children competing in pairs and they rotated around different sports including Table Cricket and New Age Kurling. The event was very much about the children having an enjoyable experience and trying out some new sports, with an element of competition added in. A record number of 94 children with additional needs, which could be physical, learning, sensory, or a combination of these took part in the event. The final positions were extremely close, and we were proud that Bar Hill came first.

Bar Hill has always had strong International links and we have recently welcomed two visitors from Sweden who were interested in the early intervention activities that we provide at Bar Hill and the way we engage children in learning.

Our whole school focus this year has been writing and I have been particularly impressed with the progress of the Infant children who are clearly developing a love of writing. The children in Key Stage Two all enjoyed listening to the author, Inbali Iserles, about her experiences of writing.

We are now looking forward to our science focus week!

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## — DISTRICT COUNCILLOR NOTES —

As you know Heidi Allen has resigned the conservative whip and South Cambs District Council Chief Executive has agreed to leave. I hope by the time you read this life will have settled back into normality but somehow I doubt it. Heidi has proved herself a good all round MP, working to help her constituents regardless of their politics. I am sorry she has made this decision but I value loyalty and integrity more than anything else so I am sure the Conservatives will pick themselves up and find another candidate ready for any election which may occur. I am also sorry that the South Cambs Chief Exec left her post on 1st March, the director of housing left last summer, the chief finance director left at Christmas and now South Cambs has one director who will be acting chief exec until posts are filled.

Empty property tax – it has been agreed to increase the council tax charged by South Cambs for empty properties. If the property has been empty for 2 years the council tax will be doubled and if the property has been empty 3 years it will be trebled in the hope that more houses will be brought back into use. There will be exemptions such as prolonged probate or tied cottages.

At the Council meeting in February the budget was discussed and accepted by the council. It involved a reduction in the reserve from £6million to £1 million and the resolve to raise £3 million over three years through investment.

The council has decided to aim to reduce the council's carbon footprint to zero by 2030. This will include more electric recharge points, reduction in the use of plastic, and increased criteria for house building and energy saving measures. Air Quality is also a priority so there will be an increase in monitoring points to determine key areas to be targeted.

Please contact me if you need any information or advice on these notes or other queries: Bunty Waters

T: 01954 201421/07734 690580

E: [cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.waters@scambs.gov.uk) or

[bunty.waters@ntlworld.com](mailto:bunty.waters@ntlworld.com)

## SINGING and PIANO TUITION

- Singing for pleasure,
  - Teaching through the ABRSM grades and diploma,
  - Support with GCSE and A level music.
- Highly experienced, qualified voice coach and professional classical singer is offering singing and piano tuition. Beginners and advanced are welcome.

**Julia Parrott ppmcm**  
07378 173037—call for more information

House and Carpet Cleaning Services – 07495 910232  
Gardening Services – 07427 341374

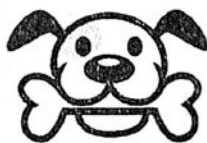
## Crazy Dog Lady Pet Services

Services include:

Dog walking  
Other pets and puppy pop-ins  
1-2-1 Training

Friendly, Reliable, Fully insured, DBS checked, APDT trained.

For more information and prices visit [www.crazydogladyservices.co.uk](http://www.crazydogladyservices.co.uk) or call Sarah on 07913 690021



## — OVER DAY CENTRE —

### VACANCY FOR NEW TRUSTEE

Over Day Centre is a registered charity that provides professional care, catering to individual needs, in an environment that is friendly, engaging and health and safety conscious. Established in 1989, we have many years of experience in the care sector and now serve a much larger South Cambridgeshire population than just the village of Over.

We support our clients in their desire to maintain social interaction and to stay as independent and active as possible. Our services also provide much needed support and/or respite for carers and families.

Over Day Centre is looking for a new trustee to join the forward-looking board, with an interest in enhancing facilities and services for the elderly. While some experience of governance would be an advantage, we are looking for a new team member able to contribute to overseeing and leading on the development of the Centre. Some experience in human resource management would be a plus – but this is not a pre-requisite.

The Centre has a strong band of volunteers, who help in a wide range of ways, and is strong financially. It organises a wide range of events both to benefit clients and to develop links with local businesses and organisations.

For more information please contact the Day Centre by phone 01954 231807 or email [admin@overdaycentre.co.uk](mailto:admin@overdaycentre.co.uk) and our Chairman, Steve Couper, will get back you.

## PLAYPALS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Meet Wednesdays and Fridays\*

At Bar Hill Church Octagon

9:45–11.15 am

\*Term-time

Under 1s £1.50; Over 1s £2.50; Family £3.50.

Your first session free!

Can you help? We are looking for kitchen volunteers to give an hour of time during our sessions to help prepare snacks and drinks. If you are interested please contact:

[helen.j.bishop@gmail.com](mailto:helen.j.bishop@gmail.com)



# Scouts

1<sup>st</sup> Bar Hill

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We encourage young people to do more, learn more and be more. Each week, we help young people enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed, now and in the future.

Young people in the Scouts take part in an exciting programme of activities from kayaking to coding. They develop character skills like resilience, initiative and tenacity; employability skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving; and practical skills like cooking and first aid. Groups meet at Bar Hill Scout Hut (near the Sports and Social Club):

Beavers (Ages 6–8): Thursdays. Contact:

[stuart.saunders@barhillscouts.org.uk](mailto:stuart.saunders@barhillscouts.org.uk)

Cubs (Ages 8–10.5): Mondays. Contact:

[Akela1stbarhill@gmail.com](mailto:Akela1stbarhill@gmail.com)

Scouts (Ages 10.5–14): Fridays. Contact:

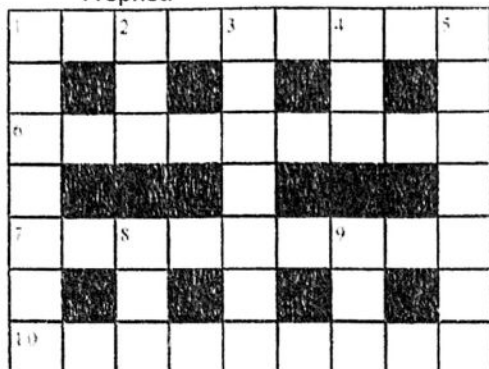
[Nathan.hills@barhillscouts.org.uk](mailto:Nathan.hills@barhillscouts.org.uk)

Please note that waiting lists operate for the younger sections.

— APRIL CROSSWORD —

Across: 1. type of broccoli, 6. freedom from guilt, 7. cider brandy, 10. Irish.

Down: 1. iron-rich green leaf, 2. hurried, 3. anagram, 4. drinking establishment, 5. small pickled cucumber, 8. drinking establishment, 9. successor to The Prophet.



## MARCH'S SOLUTION

Across: 1. concreted, 6. Newcastle, 7. East India, 10. tailgated.

Down: 1. connect, 2. now, 3. Reading, 4. tit, 5. diehard, 8. ski, 9. dot.

– BIN COLLECTION –

28 March	blue and green
4 April	black
11 April	blue and green
18 April	black
(Saturday) 27 April	blue and green
(Friday) 3 May	black
(Friday) 10 May	blue and green
16 May	black
23 May	blue and green
(Friday) 31 May	black

— THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY —



Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on

07788 590348.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: [barhillallotment@gmail.com](mailto:barhillallotment@gmail.com).

— USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS —

Out of Hours Medical Emergencies		111
Police Non-Emergency		101
Allotment Society	Rob Lawrence	07788 590348
Bar Hill Church	Minister: Charles Mather	01954 277119
	Church office	01954 206120
Bar Hill School		01954 273305
Bar Hill Community Car Scheme		07496 465330
Bar Hill Cricket Club	Paul Stimpson	01954 201212
Bar Hill Sports & Social Club		01954 781881
Cambridge Fire & Rescue Service Helpline		0800 917 9994
Coffee Stop, Knit & Natter,	Sue Kenchington	01954 780260
Holiday@Home		
Community Market	Karen Austen	01954 781085
County Councillor	Lynda Harford	01954 251775
	lyndaharford@icloud.com	07889 131022
Councillor, Parish Council,	Bunty Waters	01954 201421
Residents' Association, Catholic Church contact,		07734 690580
Bar Hill News Advertising	bunty.waters@barhillpc.org.uk	
Parish Council,	Roger Hall	01954 780304
Residents' Association		
Happy Hours	Anne Plumb	01954 780364
Health Walks	Josephine Powell	07901 558108
	Patricia Daniels	07917 874402
Heidi Allen MP	Office	01223 830037
Office address: Broadway House, 149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick CB23 7QJ		
Library - renewals & enquiries		0345 0455225
GP Surgeries	Maple	01954 780442
	Over	01954 231550
	Over Pharmacy	01954 233457
	Swavesey	01954 230202
	Longstanton	01954 207600
	Willingham	01954 260230
	Willingham & Longstanton Dispensary	01954 207600
Over Day Centre	Hayley Smith, Manager	01954 231807
Parish Council Office	Sue Bell, Parish Clerk	01954 780456
	clerk@barhillpc.org.uk	
Post Office		01954 789285
Pre-School		01954 782892
Roman Catholic Church	Rt.Rev.Mgr Canon Harkness	01223 350787
Royal British Legion,	Wendy Arrowsmith	01954 781381
Health & Wellbeing at Tesco		
Samaritans		01223 364455
Swavesey Village College		01954 230366

— APRIL PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter insects, in groups of three letters, in alphabetical order.

A	C	H	E	R	A	L	I	P
B	O	O	F	L	Y	M	I	L
C	O	C	F	L	Y	R	E	A
C	O	C	G	O	N	R	H	O
D	A	M	H	E	M	R	S	E
D	L	O	H	I	N	S	E	L
D	R	A	I	P	T	U	S	E
E	A	L	K	L	O	U	S	E
E	D	E	K	R	O	W	O	O

Solution for March: BOOKLOUSE, COCHINEAL, COCKROACH, DAMSEFLY, DRAGONFLY, HEMIPTERA, MILLIPEDE, REARHORSE, WOODLOUSE.

## SEWING SERVICE



If you have a sewing job you can't face, call Lyn on 01954 201113.

### NOTICE – PARKING

Please report any concerns regarding inconsiderate parking direct to the Police on <http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking>

Just state village, street, and the nature and effect of the problem including vehicle registrations, dates, times, paths, verge, etc. and press **submit** – Thank you.

## Bar Hill News Survey

1. What features would you like to see in the Bar Hill News?

2. Would you like to share information about any groups you belong to in the Bar Hill News?

3. Would you like to see your own short story or poem in the Bar Hill News?

4. Do you use the businesses who advertise in the Bar Hill News?

5. Do you check out the personal Items for Sale in the Bar Hill News?

6. Would you like to receive the Bar Hill News electronically?

7. Any other suggestions for the Bar Hill News?

Please post your completed response in the Parish Council Office (next to the Church).

Alternatively, you could give it to one of the Residents' Association committee members, see names on page 2

### RAYNERS OF BARTON

- sectional buildings • greenhouses • garages •
- workshops • chalets • log cabins • carports •
- summer houses • concrete, steel or wooden sheds •
  - aluminium or hardwood conservatories •
  - PVC-U or hardwood windows & doors •

Lance Rayner, 16 Cambridge Road, Barton CB23 7AR  
Tel/Fax: 01223 262888; Mobile: 07702 669026

### BAR HILL FOOTBALL PROJECT

3G Astro facility available for hire in Bar Hill.  
For more details contact Julie Marin, Bookings Secretary,  
01954 781838 or 07770 687437

### MATHS TUITION

My name is Ashley Bell. I am a 37 year old male offering Maths tuition. I have an honours degree in education, so along with my experience of working in mainstream and SEN schools, I can adapt my approach to fit the needs of your child.

I can tutor any age up to GCSE Level, whether that be exam preparation, preparation for a new school/new year, or just general Maths tuition.

I am on the DBS Update Service, so no need for new checks.

Contact me at [ashleymbellaf@gmail.com](mailto:ashleymbellaf@gmail.com) or 07432 015314.

Rates: £15 per hour.